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SUBJECT: TRAVELLING PRESS SUMMARY, MORNING JULY 17

NO. 12

1-NEWSPAPERS

WASHINGTON POST -- NO OBERDORFER

NYT -- GWERTZMAN FROM BONN

LEAD: "THE US, EGYPT, AND ISRAEL AGREED TODAY TO MOVE
THEIR FONMIN.S MEETING NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FROM
A LONDON HOTEL TO A MEDIEVAL CASRLE ABOUT 45 MILES FROM
THE CAPITAL BECAUSE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.S CONCERN
ABOUT POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACKS."

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OTHER POINTS:

-HODDING CARTER SAID THAT THE MOVE OF THE CONFERENCE
SITE WAS MADE AT BRITISH REQUEST AND THAT THE BRITISH
ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PHYSICAL SECURITY.

-DURING THE TALKS, VANCE HOPES TO ARRANGE DIRECT

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES WHO ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO AGREE UPON A SITE FOR FOLLOW-ON TALKS.

GWERTZMAN PIECE IN SUNDAY TIMES REPORTED THE CHANGE IN THE CONFERENCE SITE. IT ALSO THE DETAILS THE FOUR AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN PLANS ACCORDING TO A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICIAL.

THE AREAS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1-BOTH CALL FOR A FIVE YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

2-EACH CALLS FOR SOME FORM OF SELF-GOVERNMENT ON THE WEST BANK AND IN GAZA

3-BOTH CALL FOR DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS ON FUTURE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF ISRAEL

4-EACH CARRIES A COMMITMENT TO TRUE PEACE IN THE AREA.

CSM -- SOUTHERLAND HAS PIECE FROM WEST BERLIN ON CARTER VISIT AND US-FRG RELATIONS. NOTHING ON SECSTATE.

BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN -- WALLACH FROM LEEEDS CASTLE,

PIECE OPENS WITH FOUR GRAPH HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CASTLE. WALLACH THEN SETS THE STAGE FOR THE DISCUSSIONS AND INCLUDES THE FOUR AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO PEACE PLANS. HE QUOTES VANCE AS SAYING "I WOULD LOVE FOR THEM TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE BILATERAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SESSION WITHOUT ME."

BOSTON GLOBE -- NO BEECHER

WALL ST. JOURNAL -- NO HOUSE

WASHINGTON STAR -- GUIDRY FROM BONN

LEAD: "DESPITE THE GAP THAT EXISTS IN THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED POSITIONS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL, SENIOR US OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS ENOUGH COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THEM TO REVIVE PEACE TALKS THIS WEEK."

-GUIDRY THEN GOES INTO THE FOUR AREAS OF AGREEMENT CITED BY THE SENIOR US OFFICIAL, SAYS THE US DELEGATION IS HOPEFUL THAT A US PLAN WILL NOT BE REQUIRED, AND CITES THE HOPE FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS WITHOUT THE US.

WASHINGTON STAR ALSO HAS PIECE BY BRADSHER WHICH LEADS BY SAYING THAT THE "US HAS GRADUALLY MOVED INTO THE ROLE OF HELPING EGYPT NEGOTIATE WITH ISRAEL." HE SAYS

"THE US HAS FOUND ITSELF ADVISING EGYPT HOW TO TAILOR

ITS POSITION WHILE TRYING TO BULLDOZE EGYPT ON ITS STAND."

NOTE:NYT INCLUDES INTERESTING PIECE FROM TERENCE SMITH.S "REPORTER.S NOTEBOOK" WHICH RELATES AN INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT THE CHALET JUILLETTE IN BONN. ACCORDING TO THE PIECE WHICH IS SOURCED TO A WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS "HELGA" THE BARTENDER AT THE ESTABLISHMENT, H. JORDAN AND H. CARTER III "KEPT THE PLACE JUMPING UNTIL AFTER 3 A.M." IS GUIDANCE NECESSARY?

2. WIRES

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NOTHING FROM ANDERSON, SCHWEID, OR GEDDA IN MORNING TAKE. ALL THREE WIRES HAVE PIECES FROM LEEDS DETAILING THE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE MEETING.

3. NETWORKS

ABC - DUNSMORE FROM BONN

-THE NEXT ROUND OF MIDEAST DIPLOMACY WILL TAKE PLACE HERE IN THE THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD LEEDS CASTLE IN SOUTHERN ENGLAND. IT WAS MOVED HERE FROM CENTRAL LONDON AFTER INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THAT SOME KIND OF TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE MEETING WAS PROBABLE. WHEN THEY ARRIVED TODAY SECRETARY VANCE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ISRAEL AND EGYPT WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE CASTLE BY HELICOPTER WHERE THEY WILL STAY THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. HOPES FOR THIS MEETING HAVE BEEN IMPROVED SOMEWHAT BY REPORTS OF NEW EGYPTIAN PROPOSALS MADE BY PRESIDENT SADAT LAST WEEK TO ISRAEL'S DEFENSE MINISTER WEIZMAN. THESE PROPOSALS APPEAR TO BE A MODIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL EGYPTIAN PLAN FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA. IN ANY EVENT, THIS CONFERENCE WILL BEGIN WITH THE ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN PEACE PLANS NOW ON THE TABLE, AND THE U.S. WILL SET OUT THE AREAS OF COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THE TWO PLANS.

-WHILE BOTH SIDES HAVE ALREADY PUBLICLY REJECTED EACH OTHER'S PROPOSALS, THE FACT IS THERE IS COMMON GROUND. AND, IF THIS CONFERENCE PROCEEDS AS HOPED, IT WILL BE ONLY THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO BUILD ON WHAT THE TWO SIDES AGREE UPON AS OPPOSED TO ARGUING OVER THE POINTS OF DISAGREEMENT.

CBS RADIO - KALB FROM BONN

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-WITHIN SEVERAL HOURS VANCE JOINS HIS COLLEAGUES FROM EGYPT AND ISRAEL FOR A RESUMPTION OF AMERICAN-SPONSORED PEACE TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN BELLIGERENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE TALKS THEMSELVES ARE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN TOMORROW AT LEEDS CASTLE IN KENT, ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM LONDON, SHIFTED THERE FROM A DOWNTOWN LONDON HOTEL BECAUSE SCOTLAND YARD COULD NOT INSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY AGAINST PALESTINIAN EXTREMIST THREATS. VANCE HAS THE FEELING THAT PRESIDENT SADAT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER A LONG-TERM ISRAELI PRESENCE ON THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP AFTER THE END OF THE FIVE-YEAR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD, AND THAT THIS NOW SHOW OF EGYPTIAN FLEXIBILITY MIGHT GENERATE A PROCESS OF CONTINUING AND DIRECT NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES. VANCE WANTS TO FOCUS ON THE POINTS OF SIMILARITY AND THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI PLANS FOR SOLVING THE PALESTINIAN PROBLEM ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, AND THEN BUILD ON THOSE. THERE IS A CAUTIOUS SLIGHTLY UPBEAT SENSE AMONG SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE, BUT EVERYONE IS STRESSING THE HUGE PROBLEMS THAT STILL REMAIN.

CBS-TV MORNING NEWS - PIERPOINT FROM BONN

BRZEZINSKI: I CAN'T PREDICT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL COME OUT OF IT. OUR HOPE IS THAT WE CAN INCREASINGLY SET IN MOTION A SUSTAINED NEGOTIATING PROCESS BETWEEN THE PARTIES SO THAT THIS NEGOTIATING PROCESS WILL STEP BY STEP CUMULATIVELY INVOLVE A WIDENING OF THE SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND POINT TO RESOLUTIONS OF SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT PREVENT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

PIERPOINT: EXACTLY. THE PARTIES ARE BEGINNING TO TALK TO EACH OTHER. THE ISSUES THAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT ARE THE CENTRAL ISSUES. SO, I'M MILDLY HOPEFUL THAT THIS WILL GO FORWARD. THERE'RE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS. THERE MAY BE SOME UPS NOW, THERE'S BOUND TO BE SOME DOWNS. WE

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MUSTN'T BE DISCOURAGED ABOUT THEM. I THINK WE ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION AND THE PARTIES CONCERNED ARE NEGOTIATING I BELIEVE IN GOOD FAITH. CHRISTOPHER

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